

REPLY IS AWAITED FROM WILLIAMS

Attorney-General in Southwest and Has Not Decided as to Investigation.

RAILWAY CHECKS COME IN

Virginian and Atlantic Coast Line Pay Up Their Dues to State.

No opinion has as yet been expressed by Attorney-General Samuel W. Williams as to the legality of the investigation at the State Penitentiary asked for by Dr. Charles V. Carrington. Governor Mann has requested this opinion from Judge Williams, in view of the argument by Dr. Carrington, who insists that the State Board of Charities has power to have such an investigation.

Judge Williams is in Bland attending the wedding of his son, and will not be back at his office until tomorrow morning. Assistant Attorney-General R. B. Davis said yesterday that as this is a matter in which Judge Williams has taken a personal interest, no reply will be made to the request of the Governor until his return from the Southwest.

It is the opinion of most of the officials who have had to do with the matter, including the members of the charities board, that it has no power to inaugurate an investigation without direction by the Governor. It is also argued that the Governor has not the right to investigate anything save the management of an institution. On this point the judgment of the Attorney-General has been asked.

RAILWAYS PAY UP

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State under the 1911 assessment, reached the office of the Auditor of Public Accounts yesterday. These relieved the situation considerably. All must be paid by November 1.

The largest of yesterday's receipts was that from the Virginian Railway, whose remittance was \$52,382.32. This is the biggest check received this year from this tax, but is small compared with those to be sent in by other roads. The largest taxpayer, of course, is the Norfolk and Western, which contributes about \$20,000 to the support of government, this not including the share of the counties.

The other check which came in yesterday was that of the Atlantic Coast Line, whose taxes amount to \$2,442.92. The check of the Virginian Terminal Company was for \$16,132. This is the Sewell Point terminal property of the Virginian Railway, and should really be included in the total of that concern, making its taxes \$53,293.14. The remainder of the pension checks are being rushed out as rapidly as possible. Probably the last will have been mailed by November 1.

New Captain Named.

The election of Charles F. Higginbotham to be captain of Company L, Fourth Infantry, of Portsmouth, has been reported to the Adjutant-General. Captain-elect Higginbotham, who is but twenty-seven years old, is now commissary and quartermaster of the First Battalion, Fourth Infantry. He succeeds the late Captain Hutchins.

Spoke to Teachers.

J. D. Eggleston, Jr., Superintendent of Public Instruction, has returned from a series of school visiting trips, including Amherst and Isle of Wight counties. He has addressed several meetings of teachers and has spoken at the dedication of schoolhouses.

Visits Capitol.

L. J. Bain, Democratic nominee for the House of Delegates from Southampton county, was a visitor at the Capitol yesterday.

SUPREME COURT'S DOCKET MADE UP

Six Commonwealth Cases First to Be Heard—Insurance Men Have Appeal.

Containing perhaps slightly fewer cases than the average, the docket of the Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia for the coming term, beginning November 8, has been issued by Clerk H. Stewart Jones. This docket is for use during the entire autumn, winter and spring months, as those cases on the end of the list cannot be heard before March. Cases in which writs of error and appeals are later allowed will be added to the docket for hearing at the March term, except Commonwealth cases, which go to the head of the list.

Should a writ of error in the Beatrice case be allowed in November, it would be set for hearing at the January term.

A total of 162 cases is on the docket, containing about the usual number of those of public interest. There are six Commonwealth cases, one State Corporation Commission case, three motions for mandamus, 82 private cases and ninety-one on the regular argument docket.

Bank Case First.

First to be heard will be the Thornton case, from Charlotte county, which has been in the courts for a long time, having been postponed from term to term for one reason or another. Thornton, the Charlotte banker, is under sentence of confinement in the penitentiary for offenses in connection with the bank failure, which is still well remembered. The second case is that of the Pocahontas Consolidated Coal and Company against the Commonwealth.

Next, or third, comes the case of Harris and others against the Commonwealth. This is the proceeding against officials of the Southeastern Underwriters' Association, charged with conspiracy in fixing fire insurance rates at Newport News. The men were arrested at Hot Springs, Va., during a convention, and several of them have been fined.

Fourth on the Commonwealth docket is the Davis case, involving the construction of a peddlers license, fifth is the Potts murder case, while the sixth and last is that of the Virginia brewing Company, which appeals from a decision in Lynchburg requiring it to pay license tax as a wholesale dealer.

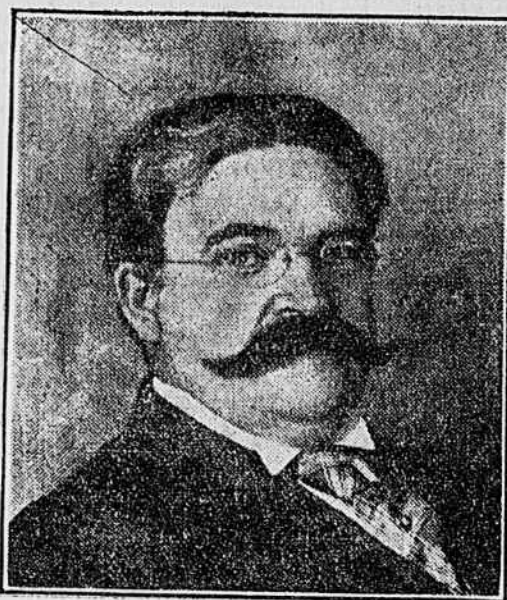
The cause appealed from the Corporation Commission is the Clay Station matter, the commission having consented that the Southern Railway should discontinue the station there.

Mandamus cases are Norfolk and Southern Traction Company vs. Stephens et al.; Vaughan vs. Turpin, Judge; Fox vs. Martin, clerk; Privileged cases are Woolfolk et al. vs. Gray et al.; Walter vs. Whitacre, Saunders Damages Suit.

Second on the argument docket comes the appeal of the Williams Printing Company against Clyde W. Saunders, in which Saunders was given \$11,000 damages for alleged libel. The concern printed a pamphlet published by another, in which an attack was made on Saunders.

No. 69 is the case of Benet et al. vs. Ford et al., in which it is claimed that the price paid by the city of Richmond for the Ford block is inadequate. In

Chairman of A. A. A. Contest Board Is Killed; Referee Seriously Injured In Auto Accident



SAMUEL M. BUTLER,
Chairman A. A. A. Contest Board.



P. J. WALKER,
Referee.

the event the city loses it will be in an embarrassing position, since most of the fund was disbursed among the Ford heirs before the appeal was allowed.

Last of all on the docket comes the case of the W. W. V. Company against Black, in which damages were given for ejection of the plaintiff from the Colonial Theatre in this city. This writ was awarded only a few days ago.

Thomas—Womack.

Winston-Salem, N. C., October 25.—Chief of Police J. A. Thomas and Miss Mary Womack, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Womack, were married at the home of the bride at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon. Dr. H. A. Brown officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas left on the evening train for a bridal trip to Florida.

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ASKS FOR HEARING ON PROPOSED PLAN

Attorney for Preferred Stockholders Files Petition in Court.

DECLARES IT EFFECTIVE

Objectors Insist That in Reality It Does Not Dissolve Trust.

New York, October 25.—Opponents and supporters of the plan which the American Tobacco Company has mapped out for disintegration both had their innings in the United States Circuit Court here to-day. Counsel for the so-called independent tobacco manufacturers and producers had filed their brief of objections but a few hours when a lawyer for a committee of the preferred stockholders of the trust petitioned the court to be heard in support of the plan. The attorney declared that he represented owners of 755,000 shares of the trust's preferred stock. The plan, he said, not only would fairly and honestly dissolve the corporation, but would safeguard the interests of stockholders. Should the court grant his petition, he will submit his conditions at the public hearing October 30, or as soon thereafter as practicable.

Plan Is Opposed.

Counsel for the objectors, in their brief opposing the proposed dissolution plan, after declaring that it does not, in reality, dissolve the trust so as to make competition among its segments possible, point out that the plan would leave intact the United Cigar Stores Company.

"No plan," it asserts, "can be effective to restore competition which does not provide for dividing the business and property of the United Cigar Stores Company among separate concerns, owned by absolutely distinct groups of individuals. These businesses should be divided preferably among at least ten separate corporations, and no one corporation should be given a predominant power in any locality."

Suggestion is also made that there issue an injunction prohibiting stockholders in any one of the proposed independent segments of the United Cigar Stores from acquiring any interest in any other segment for at least five years.

HORNER SCHOOL WINS FROM WAKE FOREST "SCRUBS"

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Oxford, N. C., October 25.—In the hardest fought game of the season, the Military School defeated Wake Forest College scrub team 10 to 9. The line bucking of Hawkins, the end runs of Witherington and the offensive work of Garrison and Allen for Horner were the features of the game. Horner was challenged any prep school in the State for the championship.

SPENT BIG SUM FOR STEPHENSON

But Political Workers Thought They Ought to Be Paid for Services.

Milwaukee, Wis., October 25.—Because Senator Isaac Stephenson was reputed to be worth \$30,000,000, some of his political workers thought they ought to be paid for their time, and that was the reason it cost the Senator so much to secure the nomination at the primaries in 1908, according to testimony before the senatorial investigation committee.

W. R. Knell, of Milwaukee county, testified that as Stephenson's campaign manager in the county, he expended \$15,000.

"Why did you have to spend so much money in one county?" asked Senator Heyburn, the chairman.

"Because the other candidates were spending a lot. We felt we had to meet them."

"Was it a question of matching dollars? If the Senator received 50,000 votes, his campaign expenses appear to have been \$2 for every vote. Is that right?"

"That's right. If Senator Stephenson had been a poor man his workers might have campaigned for him for nothing, but as he was said to be worth \$30,000,000 it was thought only right that those who worked for him should be paid."

Robert J. Shields, of Superior, who had been said by witnesses to have worked as an employee of Edward Hines, the lumberman, in Stephenson's behalf, on the stand denied having taken any part corruptly in the distribution of money to legislators.

CHAIRMAN BUTLER INSTANTLY KILLED IN GLIDDEN TOUR

Jammed Steering Gear Responsible for Accident Which Results Fatally.

Tifton, Ga., October 25.—A jammed steering gear, which had been tightened in anticipation of sandy roads, to-day caused the death of S. M. Butler, of New York, chairman of the contest board of the American Automobile Association, and injuries to P. J. Walker, of San Francisco, and Mrs. Walker and Charles F. Kellman, of Rochester, N. Y., all of whom were participating in the Glidden tour from New York to Jacksonville, Fla.

The body of Mr. Butler was taken to New York to-night by Dr. D. E. Hoag, official physician of the tour, while Mr. and Mrs. Walker resumed their journey to Jacksonville by railroad. Kellman will remain here until his machine is repaired, when he will proceed to Jacksonville.

According to Mr. Walker, who was acting as referee of the tour, and Kellman, who was driving the car, their machine was going about thirty-three miles per hour when the gear became jammed. The momentum carried the car forward, and the front wheels struck an excavation and the machine turned a somersault.

After a delay of a couple of hours, the rest of the cars in the Glidden tour continued on their way to Valdosta, the noon control, and after a stop of an hour and a half for lunch, proceeded to Live Oak, Fla., the night control.

WILL DELAY SALE OF DAVIS ESTATE

Petersburg Case in Supreme Court—Writs Refused in Two Suits.

Questions involving the disposal of property with which Charles Hall Davis sought to reimburse the Appomattox Trust Company, of Petersburg, to which he was indebted, came up yesterday in the Supreme Court of Appeals, when an appeal was allowed in the suit of the Center Hill Corporation against the American Banking and Trust Company and Samuel Watts Zimmer and William A. Worth, trustees.

Desiring to discharge his indebtedness to the bank, Mr. Davis conveyed to a company known as the Center Hill Corporation his beautiful home place in the heart of Petersburg. It was planned to have all lots face the house, so that dwellings should have a view on a sort of park. The purchase price was \$75,000, twenty-nine lots being involved.

Delayed by Ordinance.

The sum of \$20,000 was paid in cash and the balance was evidenced by notes, all being turned over to the Appomattox Trust Company. However, while the property was being marketed, an ordinance was passed by the City Council requiring all houses to face the regularly laid off streets, which would have precluded the arrangement of the Center Hill property as planned. This was vetoed, and

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finally dropped, but the agitation scared off intending purchasers, so says the petition.

As the lots had not been sold, the holder of the mortgage foreclosed. The property was advertised for sale as a whole, but an injunction at first stopped this. Later, on the report of the trustees, the sale to the American Banking and Trust Company at \$37,000 was ordered consummated.

From this decision the Davis interests appeal, saying that the price is grossly inadequate, and that the property would bring much more money if sold separately as lots.

Two Writs Refused.

A writ of error was refused in the case of James H. Suter, an infant, who sues by V. I. Anson, against E. H. Barnes Co., from the Circuit Court of Norfolk county. Suter lost an arm while operating a machine in a box factory. Suing for \$10,000 damages, he was awarded \$7,500, but this was set aside when the court sustained a demurrer. The company wins.

The description of the accident is horrifying, telling how the saw, entering between the fingers, proceeded up the boy's arm, absolutely sawing it asunder to the shoulder.

An appeal from a decision in ejectment, from the Corporation Court of Norfolk city, was also refused. It appears that Fannie Budinsky rented a

storehouse in Norfolk, having bought a stock of good situated there. Later the agent of the owners leased the building to one George Swarenger, who secured a license to sell liquor. Fannie Budinsky did not want to move. Now she must move, but lost a suit to compel her to do so.

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